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Mr. John Garthe, Fire Chief
120 West Walnut Street
Santa Ana, California

Dear Mr. Garthe:

Thank you very much for your letter of 23 May inviting me to speak at the annual conference of the Pacific Coast Inter-Mountain Association of Fire Chiefs at Las Vegas on 26 September.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to join you as I am planning to be out of the country on that date and, therefore, must regretfully decline your kind invitation. However, your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your conference.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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May 23, 1960

AIR MAIL

Mr. Allan W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Pacific Coast Inter-Mountain Association of Fire Chiefs are having their annual conference beginning September 25 to 28, 1960, in Las Vegas, Nevada. This association covers the thirteen western states, including Alaska and Hawaii.

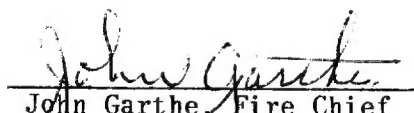
I have been asked to serve as program chairman for this meeting, and since national events have developed as they are today, I would appreciate your being our keynote speaker on September 26, 1960, at 2:00 P. M.

The fire chiefs of all the major cities of the west coast will be present at this meeting and it would be an excellent opportunity to brief them on any developments they should be prepared for.

I would appreciate your early consideration of this matter so we may go forward in arrangement for our program.

Sincerely,

JG/nc


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